

Please forbid the use of automatic dialers and recorded messages. With the recorded messages, one cannot request removal of his tel. number from their calling lists without waiting through their whole recorded spiel. No valid excuse exists for this, and it is NOT reasonable telemarketing.

We need a national 'do not call' registry desperately!! The state list in my state, Alabama, is a joke! If one tries to reach a particular company, one is sent to 'voice mail hell' to eliminate his number, or is forced to write a letter (with postage costs), assuming that one has plenty of time to write down the name of the organization that interrupted his dinner.

I have no objection to calls that I have solicited or explicitly agreed to. However, the default for telemarketers should be that calls are not allowed unless explicitly agreed to, or unless REQUIRED to facilitate an existing relationship.

This should not require rocket science to protect consumers' privacy!